

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<u>REPLY AND AMENDMENT</u> <u>PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§§ 1.111, 1.114 & 1.121</u>

WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed a Request for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee.

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.